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## Box Patent Application

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Presented for filing is a new divisional patent application of:

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Title: AFC1 AND RCE1: ISOPRENYLATED CAAX PROCESSING  
ENZYMES

The prior application is assigned of record to The Regents of the University of California, a California corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office in the prior application.

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	54
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This application is a divisional (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC §120) of U.S. application serial no. 08/902,774, filed 7/30/97. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

On page 1 of the specification, replace the first sentence with --This is a divisional of U.S. application serial no. 08/902,774, filed 7/30/97 (pending), which is a utility application based on U.S. provisional application serial no. 60/023,491, filed 8/7/96.--

Before calculating the fees, please cancel claims 1-9, 16 and 20-21.

This application is entitled to small entity status. Small entity status established in a previous application is still proper.

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